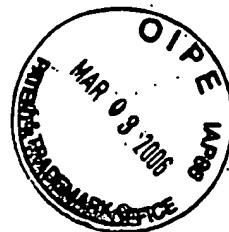


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	3,830,239	08-1974	Stumpf			
	3,859,986	01-1975	Okada et al.			
	3,862,627	01-1975	Hans, Sr.			
	3,886,945	06-1975	Stumpf et al.			
	3,907,339	09-1975	Stumpf et al.			
	3,910,277	10-1975	Zimmer			
	3,913,581	10-1975	Ritson et al.			
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	4,018,227	04-1977	Wallach.			
	4,022,215	05-1977	Benson			
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	4,275,734	06-1981	Mitchiner			
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	4,601,290	07-1986	Effron et al.			
	4,664,110	05-1987	Schanzlin			
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	5,207,674	05-1993	Hamilton			
	5,217,860	06-1993	Fahy et al.			
	5,222,501	06-1993	Ideker et al.			
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	5,228,923	07-1993	Hed			
	5,231,995	08-1993	Desai			
	5,232,516	08-1993	Hed			
	5,254,116	10-1993	Baust et al.			
	5,263,493	11-1993	Avitall			
	5,269,291	12-1993	Carter			
	5,275,595	01-1994	Dobak, III			
	5,277,201	01-11-1994	Stern			
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	5,322,520	06-1994	Milder			
	5,323,781	06-1994	Ideker et al.			
	5,324,255	06-28-1994	Passafaro et al.			
	5,324,284	06-28-1994	Imran			
	5,324,286	06-1994	Fowler			
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	5,403,309	04-1995	Coleman et al.			
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	5,433,708	07-1995	Nichols et al.			
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	5,462,545	10-1995	Wang et al.			
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	5,520,682	05-1996	Baust et al.			
	5,522,870	06-1996	Ben-Zion			
	5,536,267	07-1996	Edwards et al.			
	5,545,195	08-1996	Lennox et al.			
	5,545,200	08-1996	West et al.			
	5,549,661	08-1996	Kordis et al.			
	5,555,883	09-1996	Avitall			
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	5,562,720	10-08-1996	Stern et al.			
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	5,578,007	11-1996	Imran			
	5,582,609	12-1996	Swanson et al.			
	5,588,432	12-1996	Crowley			
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	5,630,837	05-1997	Crowley			
	5,637,090	09-1997	McGee et al.			
	5,643,197	07-1997	Brucker et al.			
	5,656,029	08-1997	Imran et al.			
	5,658,278	08-1997	Imran et al.			
	5,671,747	09-1997	Connor			
	5,673,695	10-1997	McGee et al.			
	5,676,662	10-1997	Fleischhacker et al.			
	5,676,692	10-1997	Sanghvi et al.			
	5,676,693	10-1997	Lafontaine			
	5,678,550	10-1997	Bassen et al.			
	5,680,860	10-1997	Imran			
	5,681,278	10-1997	Igo et al.			
	5,681,308	10-1997	Edwards et al.			
	5,687,723	11-1997	Avitall			
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	5,688,267	11-1997	Panescu et al.			
	5,690,611	11-1997	Swartz et al.			
	5,697,536	12-16-1997	Eggers et al.			
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NP	5,697,925	12-1997	Taylor			
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	5,718,241	02-1998	Ben-Haim et al.			
	5,718,701	02-1998	Shai et al.			
	5,720,775	02-1998	Lanard			
	5,722,402	03-1998	Swanson et al.			
	5,730,074	03-1998	Peter			
	5,730,127	03-1998	Avitall			
	5,730,704	03-1998	Avitall			
	5,733,280	03-1998	Avitall			
	5,735,280	04-1998	Sherman et al.			
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	5,755,760	05-1998	Maguire et al.			
	5,769,846	06-1998	Edwards et al.			
	5,782,828	07-1998	Chen et al.			
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	5,810,802	09-1998	Panescu et al.			
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	5,879,295	03-1999	Li et al.			
	5,879,296	03-1999	Ockuly et al.			
	5,881,732	03-1999	Sung et al.			
	5,882,346	03-1999	Pomeranz et al.			
	5,885,278	03-1999	Fleischman			
	5,893,848	04-1999	Negus et al.			
	5,895,417	04-1999	Pomeranz et al.			
	5,897,553	04-27-1999	Mulier			
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	5,904,711	05-1999	Flom et al.			
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	5,908,029	06-1999	Knudson et al.			
	5,916,213	06-1999	Haissaguerre et al.			
	5,916,214	06-1999	Cosio et al.			
	5,921,924	07-1999	Avitall			
	5,921,982	07-1999	Lesh et al.			
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	6,016,811	01-2000	Knopp et al.			
	6,042,556	03-2000	Beach et al.			
	6,063,081	05-16-2000	Mulier			
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	6,235,024	05-2001	Tu			
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	6,314,962	11-2001	Vaska et al.			
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	6,398,792	06-2002	O'Connor			
	6,413,254	07-2002	Hissong et al.			
	6,419,648	07-2002	Vitek et al.			
	6,425,867	07-2002	Vaezy et al.			
	6,430,426	08-2002	Avitall			
	6,440,130	08-27-2002	Mulier			
	6,443,952	09-03-2002	Mulier			
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	6,488,680	12-03-2002	Francischelli			
	6,514,250	02-04-2003	Jahns			
	6,527,767	03-2003	Wang et al.			
	6,537,248	03-25-2003	Mulier			
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	6,663,627	12-16-2003	Francischelli			
	6,699,240	3-02-2004	Francischelli			
	6,692,450	02-17-2004	Coleman			
	6,702,811	03-09-2004	Stewart et al.			
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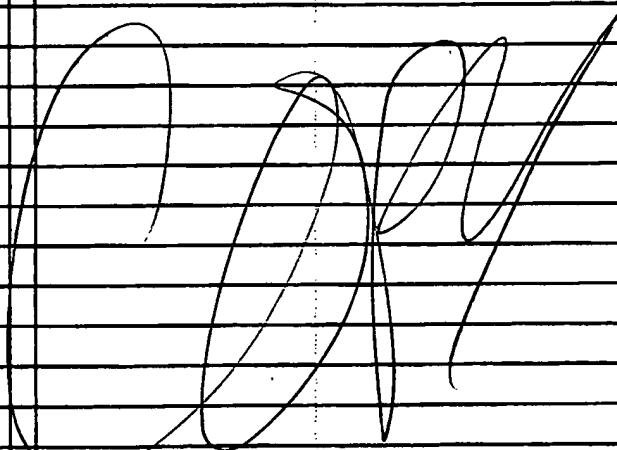
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